Water Supply and Drainage Schemes, Bellary Municipality.

Q.—463. **Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY** (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any schemes for water supply and drainage were submitted by Bellary Municipality ;

(*b*) if so, what the estimates of the same were and when they were submitted ;

(*c*) whether any of them was sanctioned; and if so, when ;

(*d*) what the estimate of work executed so far is under each of the items ;

(*e*) when they will hope to complete the execution of the same ?

A.—**Sri T. CHANNIAH** (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes, only in respect of water supply to Bellary Town.

(*b*) (i) One estimate for Rs.1,45,000 for urgent improvement of water supply system to Bellary Town, received on 17th November 1954.

(ii) Another proposal for Rs. 15,00,000 for the water supply scheme of Bellary town under the National Water Supply and Sanitation Scheme, received during September 1954,

(*c*) (i) Estimate for Rs. 1,45,000 for urgent improvement to water supply system to Bellary town was sanctioned in Government Order No. L. 10556-60—Ml. 185-54-6, dated 3rd December, 1954.

(ii) Proposals for Rs. 15,00,000 for the water supply scheme to Bellary town under the National Water Supply and Sanitation Scheme were sanctioned in Government Order No. L. 15149-80—Ml. 121-54-62, dated 18th—22nd March 1955.

(*d*) (i) As against the sanctioned cost of Rs. 1,45,000 for urgent improvement to water supply system of Bellary town, an expenditure of Rs. 10,000 has so far been booked.

(ii) About the scheme for Rs. 15,00,000 the work has not yet been taken up for execution, as the preparation of the estimate is under consideration.

(*e*) (i) As regards the work connected with the urgent improvement of water supply system to Bellary town, the work is expected to be completed shortly.

(ii) As regards the scheme for Rs. 15,00,000 the work will be started as soon as the estimate is technically sanctioned.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—You have stated that an estimate for Rs. 1,45,000 for urgent improvement of water supply system to Bellary town was sanctioned on 3rd December 1954. How is it that it has not been completed though one year has elapsed ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—An outlay of Rs. 10,000 has been incurred so far. The work is under progress.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Then, has the meaning of the word 'urgent' been lost to the Government ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—That is a matter of opinion.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—When does the Government see that the entire work is completed ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Instructions have been issued to execute the work as early as possible.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—With regard to the scheme costing Rs. 15 lakhs, what steps have the Government taken to sanction the technical estimate ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The estimate has been sent to the Chief Engineer to accord technical sanction, and he has been reminded.

Darkhast Lands to Harijans, Bangalore District.

Q.—278. **Sri H. T. PUTTAPPA** (Hoskote-Anekal—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the extent of land allotted to Harijans on dharkast in Bangalore District during the year 1954-55 (talukwar details to be furnished) ?